(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government had consulted States in this regard;

(e) if so, the response of the State Governments in each case;

(f) whether there would be a clause prohibiting arrest of women after sunset and before sunrise, barring exceptional circumstances; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (g) The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Act, 2005 vide its clause 4 inserted section 25A in the Cr. P.C. to empower State Governments to establish Directorate of Prosecution. This clause was inserted on the basis of the recommendation made by the National Police Commission in its 4th Report. Views of the state Governments were obtained and they were generally in agreement for setting up of such Directorate of Prosecution. The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Act, 2005, vide its clause 6 also inserted sub-section 4 of section 46 of Cr. P.C. to prohibit arrest of woman after sunset and before sunrise except in unavoidable circumstances. The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Act, 2005 has not yet come into effect.

Black listed NGOs

2616. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the name and number of Non-Governmental Organisations black listed during the last three years State-wise, particularly in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the action taken by Government against such organizations;

(c) whether Government have conducted any inquiry regarding actual implementation of the projects;

(d) if so, the findings thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (e) Ministry of Home Affairs administers, inter-alia, the Foreign Contribution (Regulation), Act, 1976

which regulates the receipt and utilization of foreign contribution received by associations having definite cultural, economic, educational, religious or social programmes. Associations found violating the provisions of the Act are inspected and after conducting detailed inquiry are placed either in prohibited or prior permission category for accepting foreign contribution in contravention of the provisions under law. There is no concept of blacklisting an NGO under this law.

The list of associations placed under prohibited/prior permission category is available on the Ministry of Home Affairs' web-site htt.:/www.mha.nic.in/fore.htm.

Action plan for naxal violence in Bihar

†2617. SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bihar Government has sent any action plan to the Central Government to tackle the naxal violence;

(b) the salient features of this action plan; and

(c) the view of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) The Govt. of Bihar submitted proposal for a special package amounting to Rs. 23,371 crores to deal with the naxal problem from both development and security aspects. The State Government has been asked to recast the proposal in a comprehensive and realistic manner. While doing so, the State Govt. should pool in funds under the existing schemes and identify gaps for some additional funds to be met under the State Plan and schemes like BDI and the proposed Backward Regions Grant Fund.

Help of Army to Combat Naxalism

†2618. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to take help from army in order to tackle the problem caused by naxalites in naxal affected States;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.